Reports of National Commission for Women

2013. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual reports and important recommendations of the National Commission for Women are not being laid in Parliament for years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The Annual Report of the National Commission for Women for the year 2001-2002 was laid in Rajya Sabha on 29.8.2005. It also contained the recommendations made by the Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

Anomaly in B.Ed. course

2014. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the universities are conducting B.Ed. course offering social studies stream with Hindi and one subject of social studies to the commerce graduates;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that almost all the organizations prescribe two specific papers of social studies excluding Hindi as essential eligibility criteria for recruiting TGTs (Social Studies) and do not consider Hindi as a paper of Social Science and thus such candidates holding B.Ed. degree are not eligible to apply for TGT (Social Studies) any where; and

(c) the action Government propose to mitigate the harassment of such candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has laid down regulations prescribing norms and standards for various teacher education courses. Universities are autonomous institutions and prescribe their own courses of study in the light of National Curriculum Framework issued by the National Council for Teacher Education. The eligibility criteria prescribed for recruiting TGT (Social Studies) vary depending upon the rules prescribed by the State Governments and other concerned organizations.

(c) Specific instances of difficulties, if brought to the notice of the Government of India, are referred to the concerned State Government for remedial action.

Irregularities in Recruitment in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2015. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had ordered an inquiry into the irregularities committed in the filling up of about 300 vacancies of Principals by way of deputation and direct recruitment in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) during the NDA regime;

(b) whether the inquiry has confirmed the irregularities;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these appointments have been cancelled and disciplinary action has been taken against the then chairperson of KVS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) 340 Principals were appointed on deputations basis between 2000 and 2003. 140 Principals out of them were subsequently appointed on regular basis. The orders of regular appointment as well as deputation were cancelled in November 2004 due to certain irregularities having come to notice. However, most of the Principals challenged the cancellation in Courts and are continuing on the basis of Court orders. Several petitions filed by Principals are still sub judice.

Difficulties in getting Educational Loans

2016. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of difficulties in getting education loans from banks;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has taken up the matter with the authorities for simplification of the process;

(c) whether it is proposed to start education loan insurance for easy availability of loans;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?